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APPLICANT(S)

Rinaldo MEZZALIRA

SERIAL NO.

10/009,712

**FILED** 

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**FOR** 

Reinforced Flexible Hose and Method for the

Production Thereof

GROUP ART UNIT:

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-8, for continued prosecution in the above-identified application. The Election is made with traverse.